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Farmers' Week at U. of M.

Farmers' Week at the University of Missouri College of Agriculture will be January 19 to 23. Into the five days of this mid-winter short course will be crowded an extensive series of lectures, demonstrations, reports, meetings, and entertainments for the benefit of the farmer and his wife or anyone else interested in practical agriculture.

"If all farmers of this state could be reached with an invitation setting forth the good things in store for that week," says Dean F. B. Mumford "we would have an attendance of more than five thousand." And Dean Mumford is not promising a week's program "better than ever before," altho he says there will be some demonstrations greatly superior to anything previously offered in their respective lines. He says the usual high standard will be maintained in all departments thruout the week is a promise sufficient to those who have attended other farmers' weeks at Columbia.

Missouri to Exhibit.

Ten head of fat steers of the Shorthorn, Hereford, Angus and Galloway breeds will be entered by the University of Missouri College of Agriculture in the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago November 29 to December 6. A herd of twenty Poland Chinas and Duroc-Jerseys comprise the hog entries of the College. Some of these live stock entries have won prizes in the show ring and are expected to repeat. Other animals will be

shown for the first time.

A stock judging team of students in the College of Agriculture and several of the College staff will attend the exposition.

Hogs Feed Themselves.

Wherever labor can be saved on the farm and results accomplished just as satisfactorily, by all means save the labor. Results of experiments at the University of Missouri College of Agriculture with self-feeders for fattening hogs show that those eating from a self-feeder gain more rapidly than those depending on the hand-feeding methods. The amount of feed necessary to produce a pound of pork remains practically the same, but the amount of labor is usually reduced. It is this decrease in labor which enters as a factor in cheapening the cost of producing pork.

Shelter Farm Machinery.

"Many thousands of dollars are lost every year thru rust and neglect of farm machinery. Rust is the beginning of the end and an implement or machine which is allowed to get rusty will soon break or become useless. The best steel cannot withstand the inroads of the elements without surface protection. Be sure to put your farm machinery under cover this winter, and before doing so, clean well and give it a coat of surface protection."

This advice by the paint and varnish dealers meets the approval of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture which urges the

proper care and protection of all farm tools. If the machine must be exposed to the weather, a coating of paint will lessen the damage resulting.

Breeding Ewes.

Experience has shown that ewes should always be healthy, have good teeth and be strong and vigorous. They should carry a moderate amount of flesh and it is essential that they be so cared for that they will not lose weight during the winter. Well fed ewes are most likely to give birth to strong, vigorous lambs. Ewes that are in good condition will be more liberal milkers and thus better mothers. It is during the suckling period that the greatest demands are made on the ewes and in order to have the ewes in condition to stand this drain on their system it is necessary for us to see to it that they are in good condition of flesh prior to lambing. To be sure to have them in proper condition we must begin in the fall and feed them properly thruout the winter, according to D. A. Spencer of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. This cannot be accomplished in just a few days or even a month.

While it is necessary to keep the ewes gaining during the winter and up until lambing time and they should receive liberal feed during this time, yet a large portion of their rations may be made up of cheap feeds of little commercial value. On most Missouri farms there are pastures, stubble fields and corn stalks to be utilized. Bluegrass and timothy pastures may be grazed much of the time during the fall, but it is safer not to depend on these as the only feeds at this time. They should be used, but not as the sole ration.

When the ewes are in this condition, it will be advisable to begin feeding grain along with roughage soon after the first of December. Unless the ewes are very thin in flesh, it is not necessary to feed more than a half pound a head daily for ewes weighing 150 pounds. A good ration consists of equal parts of oats and bran or two parts of oats, two parts bran and one part of corn. Where available, it may be economical to feed one half to two pounds of good clean corn silage per ewe per day and about the same weight of clover or alfalfa hay. Where a good legume, such as clover, alfalfa or soybean hay makes up the major portion of the roughage, it will probably not be necessary to give ewes that are in good condition any grain until about six weeks before lambing. At this time, it may be well to feed the ewes a little grain, about one-quarter pound a head daily of equal parts of corn and oats. In any event, in compounding rations the farmer must realize that economy and efficiency should be the watchwords and feed enough to have the ewes gain from 15 to 25 pounds each during the winter.

No greater mistake could be made than to place in the hands of the government such lines of public service as railroads, telegraph and express, where an abundance of red-tape and a lack of individual responsibility has completely demoralized the service, followed by utter disregard for the public welfare and a general depreciation. Under governmental control there is no encouragement for initiative or individual enterprise. The result is too often inefficiency, dissatisfaction and a general lowering of business standards.—Glasgow Missourian

Mrs. Fannie Sechrist, of Tyro, Kas, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity for some time, went to Palmyra Friday for a few days visit with her cousin, Mrs. Margaret Hayden.

Victrola Records, big supply now on sale at Walker's Store.

Mrs. T. V. Sams Dead

Mrs. T. V. Sams passed away at her home in Warren Friday morning Nov. 21, 1919 after a few days illness from peritonitis. The funeral services, were held in the Baptist Church at Warren Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and the body laid to rest in Andrew Chapel cemetery. Mrs. Ruby Sams lived a consistent christian life and will be greatly missed in the different departments of work in her church.

Mrs. Lee Michaels and little son George Andrew; G. W. Ransdell and wife; G. W. Lucas wife and children; all of Moberly, and Mrs. C. C. Johnson, of Chicago, who has been visiting at Moberly, went to Palmyra Friday to be present at a family reunion, on Saturday at the home of Edward Ransdell.

Mrs. Walter Hagan and little son, Willie, went to Hannibal Saturday to spend the day with Mrs. Hagan's brother, Ivan Yates and family.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, J. William Paul and Estelle Gibson Paul, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the thirtieth day of October, 1914, and duly recorded in the recorder's office of Monroe County, Missouri, in Book 51, at page 36, did convey to the undersigned the following described property, situate, lying and being in the County of Monroe and State of Missouri, to-wit:

An undivided one half interest in all that part of Block 15 of the Original Town [now city] of Monroe described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of Main Street at the center of the North wall of the Monroe City Bank Building 40 feet more or less North of the Southeast corner of Block 15 in the Original Town [now city] of Monroe, Missouri, thence Westerly along the center of said wall 40 feet, thence Northerly at right angles with said wall 10 feet thence Westerly [parallel with and 50 feet from the North line of Winter Street] 27 feet, thence Northerly at right angles with said line 24 feet, thence Easterly [parallel with and 75 feet from North line of said Winter Street] 73 feet, more or less to the West line of Main Street, thence South along the West line of Main Street 35 feet to the place of beginning, which said deed recites that it is intended to convey thereby all the undivided one-half interest of said J. William Paul in all real estate owned by him in said Block 15 of Monroe City, Mo., in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described, and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note according to its terms and the terms of said deed of trust. Now, Therefore, I, the said trustee, by authority of said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder of said note, will sell said property to the highest bidder for cash at the west front door of the Court House in the City of Paris, the County seat of Monroe County, Missouri on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1919, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Augustus S. Jayne, Trustee.

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2923 Olive st., Louis, Mo. Sold by all druggists.

WANTED:—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 50c an hour spare time or \$24 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norris-town, Pa.

FARM WANTED—I would like to hear from owner of small well-improved farm, wanting to sell for cash.—Ross Hallock, 1422 McCausland Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

J. R. B. KIDD

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Monroe City

Will get you more money for your sale, and do it in less time. Ask anyone for whom I have worked. We both lose money if you don't employ me.

Rural Carrier Exam.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Monroe, Mo., to be held at Monroe City and Paris, on Dec. 13, 1919, to fill the position of rural carrier at Monroe City, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from postoffices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No 1977. Admission of women will be limited to the widows of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines, and to the wives of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

Peter Chapman

Peter Chapman was born Jan. 9, 1854; died Nov. 20, 1919, from injuries received on Monday when the team he was driving, became frightened and ran away, throwing him from the wagon. He leaves a wife and six daughters to mourn his death. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Hunnewell Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr and Mrs. S. W. Clark returned to their home, Friday after attending the reunion and birthday dinner at Fred Gosney's, near Ely.

Miss Laura Hornback came in from Turney Friday where she has been visiting her brother. Rev. J. M. Hornback and family.

Miss Velma Janes, of Lakenan, who is attending school in Monroe spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMillin.

Dr and Mrs. A. E. Ely and daughters, Misses Bessie, Marguerite and Mary visited over Sunday in Palmyra.

Mrs. C. A. Evans, of Chicago, has returned to her home after visiting with her mother, Mrs. Vesper Buell.

Mrs. Emma Bush went to Hannibal Saturday to be the guest of her son, Ed Bush and family for several days.

Misses Aleen and Mary Lightbody, of Ely, visited here last week with their aunt, Mrs. Joe Smith.

Miss Dorothy Fisher, of Hannibal, returned home Saturday after visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Noland.

Miss Dorothy Jackson spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Yancy Byrd at Hunnewell.

For Sale—Ford touring car, 1919 Model, good condition, fine engine—W. J. Hill, Withers Mill, Mo.

Mrs. Fred Moyers, of Quincy, returned home Friday after visiting home folks for several days.

Mrs. John L. Sharp, and daughter, Miss Nora, of Hunnewell, were shopping in Monroe Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Swisher went to Palmyra Friday to visit her nephew, Hugh McCloud and family.

Complete line of Victrolas and Victrola Records will be found at Walker's Jewellery Store.

Mrs. Homer Harrison went to Hunnewell Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. M. M. Cox.

Jack Conway, wife and children and Wilfred Scott Dawson were in Hannibal Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Truett returned home Saturday after visiting at Princeton and Dixon, Ill.